FOR CLOSURE IN THE SENATE

AN EFFORT TO PREVENT FILIBUSTERING LIKELY TO BE MADE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES ENABLING THE MAJORITY TO LIMIT DEBATE PRO-

POSED BY MR. HILL AND OTHER SENATORS-AN EXCITING CONTEST PROBABLE.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Dec. 1.-If certain Senators makes good their promises there will be a decided and effort at the approaching regular session to prevent resort to dilatory tactics and to provide the Silver Repeal bill had the effect, incidental to most condicts of great length in the nate, of arousing a number of Senators to the mportance of a change which would place in the the Senate the power to close debate at a of the proper limitation of debate upon any subject. Blackburn, chairman of the Committee on Rules, became so impressed with the importance of extra sesison he asked authority, which was anted, for his committee to sit for the purpose of insidering the question, with the view of sughas held no meetings during the Congres-recess, but it is presumed that the subject will be taken in hand at an early date after the eting of Congress, as Mr. Blackburn has anhis intention of taking up the question as

committee will find abundant material to ork upon when it meets, as there are before it no nine amendments looking to the accomless than nine amendments looking to the accomplishment of the end in view. Of these Senator Hill is the author of four, Senator Platt of two, and Senators Voorhees, Hoar and Manderson of one seach. A majority of these resolutions provide for the closure of debate, and the others look to the determination of a quorum. Senator Hill displayed greater interest in the subject during the extra session than any other Senator, and he and Mr. Voorhees united upon the form of an amendment for closure providing that a majority of Senators can demand a vote upon any bih which has been under debate in the Senate for thirty days. Two of Mr. Hill's proposed amendments look to the maintenance of a quorum only by authorizing the presenting officer to count Senators present who refuse to resoond upon a roll-call to determine the presence of a quorum, and by authorizing the counting of Senators paired and present, on a vote for the purpose of making a quorum. He aiso seeks to prevent recourse to another method of delay by prohibiting Senators from raising the question of "no quorum" while another Senator is speaking and also by providing that this question shall not under any circumstances be raised oftener than once an hour.

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Mr. Manderson's amendment is simply an amendment to Mr. Hill's proposed amendment concerning pairs. The amendments of Senators Platt and Hoar look to the closing of debate, but differ in time and method from Mr. Hill's suggestion in the same direction. Mr. Platt's amendment provides that upon the written request of a majority of Senators at any stage of debate upon any bill the Vice-President shall fix a date for the close of general debate five days afterward, and Mr. Hoar's that after a bill shall have been under consideration for one day any Senator may demand that it cease, and if he is seconded by a majority of the Senate debate is to discontinue forthwith and the vote be taken after each Senator shall have had an opportunity to speak once, not to exceed an opportunity to speak once,

THE NEW "FATHER OF THE HOUSE," MR. BLAND SUCCEEDS TO THE DISTINCTION EN-JOYED BY MR. O'NEILL-SENATOR

Washington, Dec. 1 (Special).-The distinction of 'Father of the House," which was enjoyed by the late Representative Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, after the death of his colleague, Judge William D. Kelley, has now descended to the author of the Silver bill known as the "Bland Act." In ious service Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, is the "Father of the House," although in age and length of experience in Congressional affairs several other members are his seniors. Mr. Bland is fifty-eight years of age, is now in his consecutive term, and at the end of his present term, on March 3, 1895, he will have served House, however, "Objector" Holman, of Indiana, exceeds all others who are now members of the House. Mr. Holman is seventy-one years of age. He entered the House in 1839, and with the exception of three terms (six years) he has been in Congress ever since. Another member of the House that body earlier than Mr. Holman, but served only four years, and after an absence of thirty-two years returned to the House this year. This is General Daniel E. Sickles, who first en-tered the House in 1857. He is sixty-nine years of

age.

The oldest man in the Congress, the "Father of Congress" in years, in original entry and in length of continuous service, is Justin S. Morrill, who came to the House in 1855, and has served in Congress ever since. He has the distinction of being both the "Father of the House" and the "Father of the Senate." Mr. Morrill is in his eighty-fourth year, and if he shall live to serve out his present term he will have been in Congress forty-two years, thirty of which will have been spent in the Senate.

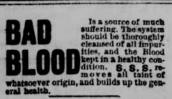
other members of the present House whose Congressional career began twenty or more years ago are Messrs. Cannon, of Illinois; Burrows, of Michigan, and Harmer, of Pennsylvania. Next to Mr. Bland in length of continuous service are Messrs. Springer, of Illinois, and Culberson, of Texas, in their nineteenth year; Harmer, of Pennsylvania, and Reed, of Maine, in their seventeenth year; Bingham, of Pennsylvania; Hooker, of Missisppi, and McMillin, of Tennessee, in their fifteenth year.

A CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. SECRETARY CARLISLE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT IN RELATION TO THE

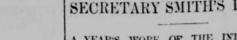
DECLINING TREASURY BALANCE. Washington, Dec. 1.-Secretary Carlisle had a long consultation with the President to-day. The inference, of course, is that the forthcoming report of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the Treasury balance, now down to \$95,000,000, was the subject of discussion. The necessity of adopting some means of increasing this balance before any new method of raising revenue can go into effect is pressing itself upon the attention of the Treasury officials, and it is believed will be urged upon Congress when it reassembles next Monday. are two plans of increasing the Treasury balance which seem most feasible. One is the colnage of which seem most feasible. One is the colnage of the silver seigniorage, which would be popular in the South and West and unpopular in the East. The other is the issue of bonds, which would be approved in the East and opposed in the South and West. If a bond issue should be recommended, it is regarded as reasonably certain that it would be put in the shape of a popular loan, to be taken up in small amounts by the people, after the style of the French bond issue, so successfully floated after the German war, and that all rumors of a purpose to place a loan abroad, either in Germany or elsewhere, are without good foundation.

HEAVY COINAGE IN NOVEMBER.

Washington, Dec. 1.-The greatest coinage in recent years for any one month was executed by the United States mints during November. The the United States mints during November. The number of pieces coined aggregated 7.523,602, of the value of \$11,031,440.35. Of this amount the gold coined aggregated 1,265,500 pieces, of the value of \$142,240.35, and the minor coins 5,282,000 pieces, of the value of \$184,240.35, and the minor coins 5,282,000 pieces, of the value of \$98,200. Of the minor coins, 4,120,000 pieces were of the denomination of 1 cent, demanded for the Christmas trade.







PPERATIONS OF THE PENSION BUREAU, GENERAL

reads, and a number of important' recommenda-

tary calls attention to the frauds discovered by

SECRETARY SMITH'S REPORT. and intimates strongly that Congressional legislation should free the Treasury from this burden. THE PATENT OFFICE.

Referring to the condition of the Patent Office Building, the report shows that additional buildings must be constructed for the use of the Interior De-The Patent Office should occupy of the building erected for it, while the other bureaus, with the exception of the Pension Bureau, hould be provided with permanent suitable quar-

The report calls special attention to the legal work of the department. It shows a large number of important decisions which have been rendered within the last six months disposing of dispated laims as to land which have been pending for

many years.

The report also treats of the present condition of the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Education, and comments on the work in both bu-

CONDITION OF THE TERRITORIES.

The condition of New-Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Oklahoma and Alaska is carefully reviewed. The

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

A POSTMASTER AT AUBURN AND AN ASSISTANT

APPRAISER AT THIS PORT. Washington, Dec. 1.—The President has ap-Henry I. Storke postmaster at Auburn, N. Y., in place of J. N. Knapp, resigned.

M. L. Rose was to-day appointed assistant ap-praiser of merchandise at New-York, in place of J. Stanley Isaacs, removed.

Mr. Rose, who was named yesterday as assistant Issues, is not well known among New-York poll-ticans. He is understood, however, to be an en-thusiastic supporter of the Anti-Snap faction of the Democratic party. His backers were E. M. Shepard, Charles S. Peabody and A. Augustus Healey.

A REGISTRATION QUESTION.

REGISTRATION BY PROXY AFTER THE TIME HAS EXPIRED ORDERED BY A COURT.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: There was an incident connected with the Purchase, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1893.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has contracted with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the building of seventy-one locomotives, forty-two of which are



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GOVERNOR-ELECT GREENHALGE'S STAFF.

Boston, Dec. 1.-Governor-elect Greenhalge has decided upon the following for members of his staff;
David W. Farquhar, of Newton; Everett C. Benton,
chairman of the Executive Committee of the
Republican State Committee; Peter H. Corr. of
Taunton; Edgar R. Champlin, of Cambridge. A. O.
Davidson, of Watertown, treasurer of the Aetna
Mills, has been offered the position of CommissaryGeneral, now held by General Taylor. The Governor-elect has decided to retain Adjutant-General
Datics on the staff. The remainder of the militia Dalton on his staff. The remainder of the militia

appointments on the staff have not yet been de-Mr. Farguhar is a business man who has always taken a deep interest in politics. He was secre-tary of the Massachusetts delegation to the National Republican Convention that gave President Harrison his first nomination. Mr. Corr is a self-made man, and has worked his way up by indomitable energy to a high position in the business and all world. Mr. Champlin is one of the most properly and the property of the pounder Republicans of Cambridge. He is a lawyer, and has an office in Boston.

Boston.

Governor-elect Greenhalge has decided that as soon as possible after the assembling of the LHI Congress, he will call together a conference of the Republican Governors of New-England to consider with him the present condition of the country, and determine what steps, if any, should be taken to conserve and advance the interests of the New-England States.

AID FOR DESTITUTE UNEMPLOYED.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 1 (Special).—The people of Gloversville, N. Y., have decided to raise a fund to supply the wants of those who are out of work and destitute. At a meeting held in the Opera and destitute. At a meeting held in the Opera House on the evening of November 27 the sum of \$1,440 was raised. At the union Thanksgiving Day service, after addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Thompson and Park, \$1,038 was raised. It is proposed to increase these amounts to \$5,000, purchase provisions, rent a store and distribute to all who are really suffering. A committee of three in each ward has been appointed to solicit more funds and examine all applicants. Daniel Hays, a prominent manufacturer, is chairman of the Executive Committee.

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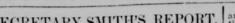
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AN INCREASE OF NEARLY \$7,000,000 IN NOVEMBER. UNPAYORABLE SHOWING OF RECEIPTS AND EX

PENDITURES-COMPARISONS WITH 1892.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- The Treasury Departr

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A YEAR'S WORK OF THE INTERIOR DE-PARTMENT.

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prosperity except when there was a protective tariff, and that from Colonial days free trade ha meant debased labor. In speaking on this sub-